Madhya Pradesh and the Madhya Pra, desh Government has staled thai around 28 thousand trees in the area are likely to be submerged; and

(c) if so what are the details in this regard, stating whether the area under the Bhensatori Irrigation Project is barren or is having thousands of trees?

THE MINISTER *QF* STATE IN THE STRY OF ENVIRONMENT "AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal for diversion ot forest land for Bhensatori Project was approved by the Central Government. The State Government has reported that 36709 trees standing over forest land were likely to be suo ed if the project was implemented.

(c) According to the latest enumeration, 35097 trees are standing over' this forest land.

Imported edible oil issued through Fair Price Shops at concessional price

15. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: WiH the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPLIES be pleased to stale:

Ca) whether it is a fact that imported edible oil is being issued to the Price Shop- at a concessional price for supply to the consumers in Delhi and other places;

(b) whether Government have received complaints regarding non-distribution of imported edible oil to the consumers by the fair price shop:

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take to strengthen its ins^ pection and monitoring machinery to ensure fair distribution of imported edible oil and other items from Pair Price Shops to the consumers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MT-NISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir

(c) The Central Government makes allocation of imported edible oils to States/Union Territories lor distribution to consumers through Fair Price Shops. It is the responsibility of tha State Government to take proper sti to ensure that the imported oils are distributed to the consumers through Fair Price Shops. The State Governments have been advised to streamline and energise the public distribution system to ensure that' the imported oils actually reach the consumers and also to furnish' monthly certificate indicating that, the imported edible oils has been fully lifted and ihe same has been properly utilised for the purpose for which it has been allotted. The officers of the Central Governalso visit the States/Union Territories to check that the imported oil etc. is available at th_e Fair Price Shops and distributed to consumers ' for whom it is meant.

Demand for. Statehood by Arunachal Pradesh

IR! SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether the demand for full statehood for the Union Territory of Arunachal Pradesh i_s being made since long; and

(bi if so, what are the reasons for which the above-mentioned demand is not being conceded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI GULAM NABI AZAD): (a) nnd (b) The demand for statehood for the Union Territory of Arunachal Pradesh is being made from time to time. The matter will be given due consideraton at ihe appropriate time, keeping in view the totality of circumstances 3nd other relevant factors.

Anti-Corrjuption Drive by th© C.B.I.

17. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA; Will tive PRIME MINISTER be

pleased to slate:

(a) whether it is a fact that ths anti-corruption drive by the C.B.I, recently led it to register 21 cases asainst Government officials; and

so, what a_{re} *fe© details in regard and what further action has been taken against such officials ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PRESONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM); (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. During the anti-corruption drive on 27-6-1986. 51 searches were con- . ducted in residential |office premises of 35 Government employeesjofficers in connection with the investigation of 21 cases registered by the various Branches of C.B.I. The cases relate to allegations of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income, cheating, forgery and criminal misconduct, etc. All the 21 cases are under investigation.

Terrorists threat to Hindus to leave Punjab

13. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whethter Central Government are aware that there is an exodus of Hindu families from Punjab to the adjoining States viz.- Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi:

fb) whether it is a fact that ihe terrorist; io Punjab are threatening the Hindus either to leave the State within a specified time or that they would otherwise be killed and are ateo demanding fron* them hug; amounts of money; and

(c) if so, what is the reaction of the Central Government to such activities of terrorists in Punjab as well as in other parts cf the country?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SlNGH): (a) to (c) According to available information about 1250 Hindu families have moved out from certain areas of Punjab due to terrorist activities to the adjoining States upto 14th July, 1986.. Ths Central Government is in constant touch with;Government of Punjab in this regard and necessary assistance is being provided to them to check terrorist activities.

Arrests in Tamil Nadu on Spying charges

19. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA; Will, the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware that in Tamil Nadu a large number of persons, including foreigners have been arrested on charges of spying during June, 1986;

(b) whether it is a fact that the arrested persons were engaged in espionage activities in collusion with some Sri Lankan nationals; and

(c) if so. what are the particulars of the arrested persons and the steps taken by Government to keep a strict vigil on such anti-national elements?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH: (a) to (c) According to information available at present. 5 Sri Lankan nationals were arrested under the provisions of the Official Secrets Act read with the Foreigners Act and Passport Act on lune 7, 1986 at Madras. Ths case is still under investigation.

Utmost vigilance is being maintained by all security agencies both at the Centre and in the States to detect, unearth and neutralise and attempt a) espionage and other objectionable activities.

Step$_s$ *tor* preventing accidents in Nuclear Power Plants

20. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether any steps are proposed to be taken for preventing accidents in ' the nuclear power plants in India in the